

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements February 18, 2021

Events

Upcoming Comfort Ready Home webinar series

Comfort Ready Home will host a series of regional technical training for contractors from March 9 through April 29. The Simple and Effective Air Sealing series focuses on the best practices for Single-family homes, including sealing top plates, recessed can-light sealing and sealing all chases. The webinars are open to contractors and utilities, and an option for utilities to provide a brief overview of their program is available. View the [webinar dates and complete agenda](#) online. To register for a training or sign up to present your program, contact Charlotte.Morrow@evergreen-efficiency.com. Learn more about Comfort Ready Home and the benefits of having your contractors participate in the program, contact your energy efficiency representative to set up an introductory meeting or visit comfortreadyhome.com.

Performance Tested Comfort Systems heat pump trainings

Join CLEAResult for a heat pump training webinar from 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. (PST) on Monday, March 22 or Monday, April 19. During the webinar, Bruce Manclark will teach HVAC technicians how to commission heat pumps according to Performance Tested Comfort Systems, or PTCS, specifications. To become a fully certified PTCS heat pump contractor, you must complete a remote heat pump classroom training and a field training. Schedule the field portion of the heat pump training when you register or complete the webinar. To register for either training, contact Eric Timon at eric.timon@clearesult.com.

Performance Tested Comfort Systems duct sealing training

Join CLEAResult for a duct sealing training webinar from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (PST) on



Tuesday, April 20 and Wednesday, April 21. During the webinar, Bruce Manclark will teach HVAC technicians how to seal ducts according to Performance Tested Comfort Systems, or PTCS, specifications. To be a fully certified PTCS duct sealing contractor, you must complete a remote classroom training and a field training. Schedule the field portion of the duct sealing training when you register or complete the webinar. To register for the duct sealing training, contact Eric Timon at eric.timon@clearesult.com.

Get a brain workout with the Trade Ally Network NW 2021 webinar series

Learn the best tips from the top coaches in the field with the [2021 webinar series](#) from Trade Ally Network NW. Designed to help increase professional flexibility and strength, sessions are for HVAC and lighting trade allies, and include cross-training opportunities.

View the [2021 class list](#) and click on the register link to reserve your spot today!

General

New heat pump water heater marketing materials available

New marketing materials for heat pump water heaters, including social media posts, direct mail and a copy library, are now available. Customer utilities can use these materials to help promote the value and benefits of heat pump water heaters to their end-users. View and download the heat pump water heater materials in the [residential marketing toolkit](#). Contact your energy efficiency representative if you need assistance with customizing the materials.

Oregon and Washington utilities can rent diagnostic building tools – free!

The first step in achieving operational excellence is understand how a building's systems are operating. The Smart Buildings Center, or SBS, hosts a lending library of diagnostic tools such as data loggers, power meters, lighting loggers, infrared cameras... [More](#)

Reminders

Ductless resources

Over the next year, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, or NEEA, anticipates retiring GoingDuctless.com and many ductless heat pump resources. To ensure you have access to valuable information about your programs, NEEA requests feedback on existing NW Ductless Heat Pump Project resources.

To provide your input, please take a few minutes to complete this [short ductless heat pump survey](#) and return it to Suzi Asmus at sasmus@neea.org by March 1, 2021. If you have any questions, please reach out to Suzi via email or at 503-688-5407.
